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PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: 1185.1018/MJH

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

Kayoko MASAKI et al.

Serial No. 08/772,259

Filed: December 23, 1996

: Group Art Unit: 2507

: Examiner: T. Nguyen

For: LIGHT CONTROL ELEMENT AND SURFACE LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE OF
SIDE LIGHT TYPE

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 15, 1997, and having a period for response set to expire on November 15, 1997. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 15, 1998. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 6, line 17, change "one" to --a light entrance--, after "side" insert
--thereof--;

line 19, after "inclined" insert --with respect--;

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